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SUBJECT: Applicant: Peterson et al.
 Serial No: 09/885,145
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 For: ELECTROSTATICALLY CHARGED AEROSOL
 DECONTAMINATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, in the subject application and a check in the amount of \$88 for the 1 extra independent claim and 5 total claims over 20.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

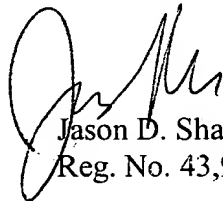
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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason D. Shanske', is written over the typed name.

Jason D. Shanske
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